(*b*) is the period of service of these teachers before absorption by the Government taken into account;

(*c*) are these teachers entitled to pension at all;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative is the period of service referred to in part (*b*) taken into account;

(*e*) between two teachers one originally in the Government service and the other entertained in pursuance to nationalisation both of whom have put in equal periods of service how is seniority determined; and

(*f*) have the claims of Government school teachers been ignored in this connection?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(*a*) Date of commencement of continuous service as teacher in departmental schools.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. As per provisions in the Travancore Service Regulations.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) According to the principle enunciated in the answer to (*a*) above.

(*f*) No.

VALUATION OF PAPERS

***871.** [62] **Sri. Eapen Arakal:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the remuneration for valuing a three hour answer paper in English, Mathematics, etc, for School final examination in Travancore District; Cochin District;

(*b*) has there been a reduction in the rates of remuneration in the recent years; if so, why;

(*c*) how many times in ordinary course is an assistant examiner given these examination papers; and

(*d*) is there any difference in the procedure adapted in Travancore and Cochin?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:

(*a*) Travancore area—Chs. 18 per paper.
Cochin area—8 as. per paper.

(*b*) Yes. In the Travancore area; to reduce expenditure under Examination charges, which increased due to the introduction of optional scheme.

(*c*) Two consecutive chances at a time.

(*d*) No.

Questions posted for answer on 18—3—1950

EXCISE STATIONS

***872.** [17] **Sri. N. P. Verghese:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Excise and Local Self Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the excise station buildings on the Travancore frontier namely Ooramana, Karoor and Thiruvaniyoor have been handed over to the Land Revenue Department after the closure of the Travancore frontier stations;

(*b*) what is the expense for maintaining those vacant buildings; and

(*c*) will Government consider the advisability of giving them to the Library Associations in those places to house the libraries?

Sri. N. Kunjuraman:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Cost of maintenance of these buildings will approximately come to Rs. 55 per annum.

(*c*) Yes.

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*൮൭ . (൪൦) സംഹിബ് ബഹദൂർ വി. ചെല്ലാഡിരാവുത്തർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട വ്യവസായമന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കടിൽവ്യവസായടിസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ തീപ്പെട്ടി നിർമ്മാണം നടത്തുന്ന എത്ര ലൈസൻസ്സ്യികൾ ഈ രാജ്യത്തുണ്ട്;

(ബി) അവക്ക് ആവശ്യമുള്ളിടത്തോളം തടി (soft woods) കിട്ടുന്നുണ്ടോ;

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